

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement to elect one of the inventions identified as Group A: claims 1, 2 and 5 - 7; Group B: claim 3; and Group C: claims 4 and 8; applicants elect Group B: claim 3.

By the present amendment, claim 3 has been amended to correct informalities and to recite the feature of "detection" rather than "heterodyne detection".

In view of the election, applicants request favorable action with respect to claim 3.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.45715X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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